



Superior Courts of California County of Kern

NOTICE OF FEE CHANGES

Effective November 1, 2010

As a result of the enactment of Senate Bill 857 (Stats. 2010, ch. 720), various civil filing fees and criminal fees have been established or increased as of November 1, 2010. All new and increased fees sunset on July 1, 2013, except as noted below. The additional revenue from these fee changes will be used to offset reductions to trial court funding.

New fee

- \$500 renewal fee for application to appear as counsel pro hac vice for each year a case continues.

Increased Fees

- \$40 increase to first paper filing fees for unlimited and limited civil cases where the amount in controversy is more than \$10,000.
- \$20 increase to first paper filing fees for limited civil cases where the amount in controversy is \$10,000 or less.
- \$300 increase to the summary judgment motion fee.
- \$250 increase to the pro hac vice fee.
- \$10 increase to the security fee (sunsets on July 1, 2011).

A revised statewide civil fee schedule will be posted to the California Courts Web site at www.courtinfo.ca.gov/reference/feeschedule.htm, and the Kern County Superior Court Web site at www.kern.courts.ca.gov, and will also be available at the clerk's office. A schedule of the criminal and traffic fees, assessments and penalties can also be obtained at the clerk's office.

**Superior Court of California, County of Kern
Changes in Court Fees per SB 857**

Code Section	Description	Prior to SB 857		Changes per SB 857	
		Case Type	Current Fee Amount ¹	New Fee Amount ¹	Effective Date (Kern County)
GC 76000.3	Parking citation penalty ³	Criminal	\$ -	\$ 3	12/7/10
GC 70611	UNLTD CVL Filing	Civil	\$ 355	\$ 395	11/1/10
GC 70612	UNLTD CVL Filing Response	Civil	\$ 355	\$ 395	11/1/10
GC 70613(a)	LTD \$10K <=\$25K	Civil	\$ 330	\$ 370	11/1/10
GC 70613(a), CCP 1161.2	LTD \$10K <=\$25K Unlawful Detainer	Civil	\$ 345	\$ 385	11/1/10
GC 70613(b)	LTD \$10,000	Civil	\$ 205	\$ 225	11/1/10
GC 70613(b), CCP 1161.2	LTD \$10,000 Unlawful Detainer	Civil	\$ 220	\$ 240	11/1/10
GC 70614(a)	LTD Response >\$10K <=\$25K	Civil	\$ 330	\$ 370	11/1/10
GC 70614(b)	LTD Response \$10,000	Civil	\$ 205	\$ 225	11/1/10
GC 70617(d), GC 70657(c)	Summary Judgment Motion	Civil	\$ 200	\$ 500	11/1/10
GC 70617(e)(1)	Application to appear as counsel pro hac vice	n/a	\$ 250	\$ 500	11/1/10
GC 70617(e)(2)	Renewal fee for application to appear as counsel pro hac vice for each year a case continues	n/a	n/a	\$ 500	11/1/10
GC 70621(a)(1)	Appeal in a limited civil case where amount demanded > \$10K	Civil	\$ 330	\$ 370	11/1/10
GC 70621(a)(2)	Writ petition in a limited civil case where amount demanded > \$10K	Civil	\$ 330	\$ 370	11/1/10
GC 70621(b)	Appeal in a limited civil case where amount demanded <= \$10K	Civil	\$ 205	\$ 225	11/1/10
GC 70621(b)	Writ petition in a limited civil case where amount demanded <= \$10K	Civil	\$ 205	\$ 225	11/1/10
GC 70650(a)	First petition for letters of administration or letters testamentary, or the first petition for special letters of administration with the powers of a general personal representative	Civil	\$ 355	\$ 395	11/1/10
GC 70650(b), (c)	Probate Petitions or Objections	Civil	\$ 355	\$ 395	11/1/10
GC 70651	Probate-Opposition to Petition	Civil	\$ 355	\$ 395	11/1/10
GC 70652	Probate-Internal Affairs	Civil	\$ 355	\$ 395	11/1/10
GC 70653	Appointment of Conservator	Civil	\$ 355	\$ 395	11/1/10
GC 70654	Appointment of Guardians	Civil	\$ 205	\$ 225	11/1/10
GC 70655	First Papers-Other Probate	Civil	\$ 355	\$ 395	11/1/10
GC 70656	Petition Set Aside Estate	Civil	\$ 205	\$ 225	11/1/10
GC 70658	Subsequent Papers	Civil	\$ 355	\$ 395	11/1/10
GC 70670(a)	Family Law First Paper	Civil	\$ 355	\$ 395	11/1/10
GC 70670(b)	Marriage Dissolution - First Paper	Civil	\$ 355	\$ 395	11/1/10
GC 70670(c)	Family Law Response	Civil	\$ 355	\$ 395	11/1/10
GC 70670(d)	Marriage Diss Response	Civil	\$ 355	\$ 395	11/1/10
H&S 103470	Petition-Birth, Death, Marriage Record	Civil	\$ 205	\$ 225	11/1/10
Lab. 98.2; cross-ref. GC 70611	Appeal of Labor Comm Decision	Civil	\$ 355	\$ 395	11/1/10
PC 1465.8	Security Fee ²	Criminal	\$ 30	\$ 40	11/1/10
GC 70613.5	Amendment of complaint or cross-complaint to change limited civil case from <= \$10,000 to > \$10,000 <= \$25K	Civil	\$ 125	\$ 145	11/1/10
GC 70613.5; B&P 6322.1(c)	Amendment of complaint or cross-complaint in case filed by assignee with declaration to change amount at issue from <= \$5,000 to > \$10,000 <= \$25K	Civil	\$ 149	\$ 189	11/1/10

¹ Does not include additional fee amount related to the local courthouse construction surcharge for courts in Riverside, San Bernardino and San Francisco counties.

² The security fee increase will apply to convictions occurring on and after the date of enactment of SB 857.

³ Applies to various parking-related infractions under the Vehicle Code (see p. xii of the 2010 Uniform Bail and Penalty Schedule).